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Mr. HASTERT changed his vote from "yea" to "nay.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on S. 21, the Senate bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COMBEST). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 31, I was in my district conducting a previously townhall scheduled meeting, and, therefore, missed rollcall votes 601 through 607. These events were planned at the time with information from the House leadership that the House would not be casting votes on July 31.

I am including in the RECORD how I would have voted on rollcall votes 601-607

No. 601—"yes"; No. 602—"yes"; No. 603—"yes"; No. 604—"no"; No. 605—"yes"; No. 606—"yes"; and No. 607— ''no''.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CON-FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1854, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPRO-PRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. DIAZ-BALART from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-221) on the resolution (H. Res. 206) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THE COURT REPORTER FAIR LABOR AMENDMENTS OF 1995

Mr. FAWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate

consideration of the bill (H.R. 1225) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I will ask the gentleman to explain his unanimous-consent request.

Mr. FAWELL. Mr. Speaker, will the

gentleman yield?

Mr. OWENS. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. FAWELL. Mr. Speaker, I thank

the gentleman for yielding.

H.R. 1225, as reported by the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities on July 20, 1995, would allow an exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act for official court reporters while they are performing transcription duties and being paid on a per-page basis.

I introduced H.R. 1225 on March 14, 1995. Without this bill, almost every State and local government and court will have to alter their payment structures for official court reporters.

My colleagues on both sides of the aisle deserve acknowledgment for their efforts in moving this bipartisan legislation and, in particular, the tleman from North Carolina gen-ĬMr. BALLENGER, whose subcommittee held hearings on this bill, also to the chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING], and the ranking minority member, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY], for their leadership in shepherding this bill through the committee. I especially want to pay my respects to the gentleman from New York [Mr. OWENS], who helped craft the final language of the substitute, and his help and guidance was certainly instrumental in this bill.

I understand that the other body will take up this bill in the near future. I look forward to their expeditious consideration of this matter.

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I rise in support of the unanimous consent request.

As the gentleman stated, H.R. 1225 concerns the compensation for overtime for State and local court reporters. Although a blanket exemption from the Fair Labor Standards Act overtime requirements would be inappropriate, where court reporters are otherwise receiving compensation for a transcript on a per-page basis and are preparing the transcript on their own time, that time should not be required to count for purposes of computing the reporters' overtime.

İ support this legislation because it achieves that end, and I commend my colleagues, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING], the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FAWELL], the